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Suits Filed.

The following suits have been filed in the district clerk's office since the adjournment of the last term of District court:

Gough & Andrews, Abernathy & Beverly vs Jas. H. Cadenhead, April 29, debt.

Hattie E. Hooper vs. H. W. Hooper, May 7, divorce.

State of Texas vs. W. E. Smith, J. H. Stanford, T. B. Wilson, et al, forfeited bond.

Ida B. Coop vs. V. B. Coop, May 22, divorce.

G. W. Bush vs. Elizabeth Bush May 29, divorce.

Collin county vs. H. H. Crouch and S. J. Crouch, June 21, damages and to try title.

Maude Clark vs. G. W. Clark, July 6, divorce.

A Colorado town has a woman police force. The club woman appears to be getting in her work in the centennial state.

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SOMETHING TO DROP.

Farmer Shaw Does Some Prognosticating.

Thinks If Grange and Alliance Get Together Railroads and Politicians Will Be Surprised.

Dallas, Texas, July 3.—"Farmer" W. A. Shaw, editor of the Texas Farmer, said to The Post correspondent yesterday: "There are two events booked for this month which may stir up things considerably, particularly for the politicians.

"I refer to the annual meetings of the State Grange and State Alliance. The former will meet in Dublin on the 17th, and continue in session until the 21st; the latter will simultaneously be in session in Dallas.

"Now, if these two great bodies should get together, and no well posted man would be surprised if they should, the politicians and the railroads will hear something drop. The grange and the alliance are fully agreed as the existence of political corruption and abuses. The only difference is as to the methods of correcting the evil. The members of the alliance are for the most part populists, while the grange is made up of men of all shades of political opinion.

"The farmers, regardless of political affiliation or agricultural organization, are fully stirred up on the freight rate question, and there is every indication that the two organizations will get together on the proposition of building a State Railroad from the Indian Territory line to the gulf. The enterprise has been thoroughly canvassed by the leaders of both organizations, and they are agreed that a State railroad would be the true and genuine freight rate regulator.

"The alliance farmers believe the State should build and own the road, while the democratic or grange farmers are of opinion that it is about time to apply Jim Hogg's idea as to the investment of the school fund in the railroad bonds and that a safe investment for the school money would be the first mortgage bonds of a State railroad. The democratic farmers are of the opinion that the State should invest its convict labor, at a reasonable rate of wages, in the construction of such road, the labor to be paid for in mortgage on the earnings of the road.

"It will readily be seen that if the grange and the alliance get together on this proposition, there will be occasion for much rushing to and fro among the aspiring politicians who wish to be on the side of the most voters, and for much confusion among our railroad friends; for if Texas should build such a road, the States and territories north will be certain to take up the work and extend it, and it will be no time at all until the farmers will have a road extending from the gulf to Manitoba, with no end of branches, taps and lateral lines. Such a line with charter exemptions from legal interference with its freight rates, would very speedily solve all the railaoad problems now perplexing Texas and the people to the north of us."

Farmer Shaw says Barnett Gibbs, Judge John M. Duncan and Colonel Thomas M. Campbell are engineering the State railroad project. Governor Gibbs says the plans for the scheme have been formulated but not perfected. Both he and farmer Shaw are enthusiastic advocates of the movement.—Houston Post.

Walter Boyd was convicted this morning under the curfew law and his fine and trimmings amount to $8.70. Walter was found on South Wesley street after the hour prescribed for small boys to be in bed. This is the first case tried under the new law. Warrants have been issued for other boys.—Greenville Herald.

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DUEL WITH A KNIFE AND RAZOR.

One of the Contestants Was Literally Hacked to pieces—The Other Had Fifteen Wounds.

Greenwood, Ark., July 9.—A dance was held at the home of Frank Finn, a miner, near the Austrian camp last night, at which beer flowed freely. Tom Stengule and Antonia Dollar became involved in a difficulty over a woman. When the dance was over Stengule followed Dollar to his room and a bloody fight began. Stengule used a long knife and Dollar defended himself with his razor. The candle was extinguished and the deadly combat continued in the dark until Stengule lay dead, literally cut to pieces, and Dollar was fatally wounded, having received fifteen knife thrusts. The room in which the fight took place presented a gruesome sight when the duel was over, blood being spattered all over the floor, walls and furniture. Dollar's razor blade was found embedded in the body of his victim.

From Lebanon.

Lebanon, Tex., July 5, '97.

The farmers of this section are very busy trying to get their grain threshed.

Cotton and corn is needing rain badly.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Christian church at Allen next Saturday night, July 10th.

The ice cream supper at Bethany not long since was well attended.

Lebanon has a telephone now, connected from Dr. McBride's office to his residence.

The debating society has postponed meeting till threshing is over.

A gentleman, whose name we failed to learn, living near Renner, on commencing to thresh a load of grain, caught fire from the engine and the team ran away, setting the stubble on fire and burned near a hundred acres of grain.

Mr. E. F. Young and family visited J. F. Teel and wife Sunday.

Dan Schafer, while cutting grain ventured too near a hive of bees, when they began to sting the horses, causing them to run away and run over and knock down several more stands, and the team became entangled in the wire fence, cutting some of them badly, being literally covered with the bees. Mr. Shafer was stung so badly he had to have the doctor with him.

Mr. Robert Heck says he will move with his family back to his old home in Tennessee soon.

John J. Young is going to move back out to his farm.

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Marriage Bells

Marriage licenses recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, for week ending July 8, '97: J. W. Hudson and Flora B. Chitty H. B. Williams and D. D. Farrell, L. L. Frizell and Mrs. R. Wilder, Geoorge Thomas and Alice Ladd, W. S. Smith and Ollie Jackson.

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THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

CURRENCY MESSAGE GOING IN.

The Cabinet Decides That the Party's Pledge to the Country Must Be Redeemed.

Washington, July 9.—The main topic of discussion before the cabinet at the regular meeting today was the message on the subject of a currency commission, which has been withheld for a few days in deference to the wishes of many prominent republicans.

After considering all of the objections that had been made against the presentation of the message at the present session of congress, the president and his cabinet were still of the opinion that in order to redeem the party promises the subject of a currency reform should be treated in a message, recommending the creation of a special non-partisan commission, and unless there is another change in the plans of the president, he will send the message to congress next Monday.

Plano Pointers.

Plano, Tex., July 9.—Mrs. M. E. Harrington has just begun the erection of a one story brick store on Mechanic street 30x100 feet with 20 foot ceiling.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company have just completed a local long distance telephone exchange here.

Grain dealers here have already shipped out 105 cars of new grain since June 27. Large quantities of oats are now being stored by dealers, who expect an advance in prices on account of the prevailing dry weather, which will no doubt cut the corn crop short.

A mule belonging to a farmer died on the streets here this afternoon, caused from being overheated.

C. F. Saigling Milling company will soon have their mill plant lighted by by electricity.

The members of the Baptist church here have raised over $6000 to buid a new church. A committee has been appointed to select a location.

The members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church have raised $5000 to erect a new church on Mechanic street and have already adopted plans for same.

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W. N. Collier, Local Agent.

The efforts of the middle-of-the roaders to win the populist support away from Bryan will likely fail. It now turns out that Mr. Bryan's silk night shirt is red.

Voters Have to Write.

News Bureau, Austin, Tex., July 9.—It is noted that there is considerable solicitude as to the result of the August special election on the constitutional amendments. This grows out of the fact that it is nobody's business to print tickets and drum up voters. In like emergency a former secretary of state had the tickets printed on state account and supplied the counties.

It is now too late, however, to adopt this course for the August election. The chances are that few tickets will be printed and few votes cast. A voter must write out his ballot. If he is unable to write a ballot, in substance and form to entitle it to be counted, evidently he is not competent to make or amend a constitution.

I apprehend the tax payers who are particularly interested in the amendments proposed will not require printed tickets nor will it be necessary for the party at its called session at Waco to beseech voters to come out and vote, though it is now proposed that the meetings so declare. Mr. Blake and Gov. Jester may object to this proposition, which in effect may be a boost of the attorney general who has become the champion of the amendment.

General News.

The burial of Senator Harris took place at Memphis Tuesday.

Many deaths were reported from sunstroke in northern cities each day last week.

Near Hepner, Ore., six masked men killed 150 head of sheep. More trouble is feared by sheep owners.

All the offices in the Tennessee capitol were closed out of respect to the memory of Senator Isam G. Harris.

Four firemen and seven passengers were injured in the collision of a hose cart with an electric car at Chicago.

It is said in New York that J. Pierpont Morgan will shortly assume the real management of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Japanese papers just received at San Francisco show that the nation is greatly wrought up over the question of Hawaiian annexation.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease in a speech at Carthage, Mo., said the silver question is a thing of the past. Socialism is the hope of the country.

Grace Stevenson, daughter of a millionaire Bostonian, has disappeared. She left home April 26, since when no trace of her has been discovered.

A house at Larimore, N. D., was struck by lightning. S. E. North, his wife and 3-year-old child were killed. The baby, 15 months old, was unhurt.

Mrs. Maffit, a pioneer of St. Louis and the richest woman in the city, is dead. Her grandfather, Pierre Choteau, was one of the founders of the town.

Seven additional charges of embezzlement have been made against O. M. Wellborn, the deposed collector of internal revenue for the San Francisco district.

Atticus Thompson, a negro, three weeks ago attempted to assault Mrs. Eugene Butler near Forest, Miss. The negro was caught Thursday night and lynched.

More than 1,000 exhibits have been entered at Nashville for competition. The awards will be made in two months. The attendance at the exposition continues satisfactory.

Regarding the report that the battleship Oregon had been ordered to Hawaii in anticipation of a crisis, Capt. Barker said: "You can not get a Hololulu scare out of me. I have been ordered to coal and inspect the Concord at Port Angeles." The Oregon sailed from Seattle yesterday.

Collin County Alliance.

The Collin County Alliance will meet in its third regular quarterly session at Hickman Wednesday July 21. Hickman is located 4 miles northwest of Farmersville. Delegates attending by railway will be met with conveyance at Farmersville Tuesday July 20. A. C. Stroup, Pres.
Verona, July 5, 1897.

Magnificent Grain Yield.

B. F. Tanner, the popular traveling representative of the Keating Implement company, was here for a while yesterday. To a Democrat reporter he said that the wheat and oat crop from Nocona to Amarilla is simply magnificent. Throughout the entire Wichita valley the acreage and yield far exceed any crop ever produced in that section, which statement is corroborated in the fact that the farmers of those sections are advertising in the leading dailies of the state for threshers to thresh their grain. Mr. Tanner also gave it as his opinion that farmers will most assuredly receive 25cts per bushel for their oats inside of two weeks provided there is no rain in the meantime to change the present aspect of the corn crop which is threatened to be cut short by the drouth in east and west Texas.

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"	No 1	8:13 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	2:40 p. m.
"	No 4	5:58 p. m.
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	10. 45 a. m.
Local "	3:00 p. m.
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Local "	10. 30 a. m

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PATERNALISM should have no favorites.

EXTREME wealth and poverty is the result of unequal opportunities.

DENTON will have a confederate and old settlers' reunion and picnic in the near future.

A NEGRO was taken from jail at Union, Mo., and hanged by a mob July 10.

SENATOR Quay of Pennsylvania will be a candidate for reelection to the United States senate.

THE widow of Thomas R. R. Cobb of Georgia died at Atlanta July 10.

GRANT and Green were both endorsed by Sulphur Springs republicans July 10.

COL. TOM OCHILTREE, ex-congressman of the Galveston, (Tex.) district is seriously ill at Washington, D. C.

BOURKE COCHRAN, democrat, is back from Europe. He claims to remain true to the gold standard.

BAILEY is after the senatorial plum. His telegram to Representative Evans is a tacit announcement for the position.

SOUND finance, cheap transportation and a breaking up of land monopoly is what our country needs.

S. M. VERNON, president of the Texas press association and editor of the Comanche Chief, is accused of owning an interest in a national bank.

ALL political organizations should set down on the drunken, disturbing political healer whose only principle is to bleed unsuspecting friends and gain cheap notoriety.

THE Sultan of Turkey is an obdurate old Moslem. The Powers are having much trouble with him in arranging terms of peace between him and unfortunate little Greece.

UP to July 12 the report of heat prostrations throughout the United States had reached the 2000 mark, while the death list was 350. There were fourteen deaths at St. Louis, Saturday July 10.

FRENCH statesmen are wrestling with the problem of "how to encourage matrimony." Paucity of births is a growing menace to the nation and as a remedy it is proposed to excuse married men from a part of the military service.

JUDGE Reagan, Lieut. Gov. Jester, Attorney General Crane and Dick Winn have been invited by Chairman Blake to attend the Waco conference and orate. Doubtless Blake wants to find out who his competitors for the governorship are.

J. A. Wright shot and killed C. H Springer at Dallas Saturday evening July 10th at 6:30. Springer was sitting at a table playing dominoes when Wright walked behind him and fired five shots into his head and body without a word of warning. Springer was a drummer, and Wright was in the house moving and brick contractor's business and claims that Springer interfered in his (Wright's) domestic affairs.

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THE Minnesota Board of Pardons have refused to pardon the Younger brothers. Several attempts for their pardon have been made, but in vain and it looks now very much like the noted freebooters are to end their stirring careers in Stillwater prison.

HON. J. R. Gough came out in a public letter in the Dallas News Sunday in which he strongly supports the proposed "irrigation" amendment to be voted on in August. He believes the irrigation plan is feasible and as it is purely a local option measure he cannot see "why it should be opposed."

"Cotton Choppers" Society picnic at Itasca was attended by 7,000 people last Saturday. Ex-Gov. Hogg was the speaker. In the course of his speech he used the following significant language: "I have not been, am not now, and do not intend to be a candidate for the United States senate or any other office."

OUR citizens should accord a hearty welcome to the teachers of the county and elsewhere now with us in the summer normal. Let us greet them at all times during their stay in our city with beaming countenances and cordial hand clasps. No little courtesy that will add to their pleasure should be withheld and an occasional visit to the normal by the local school board, members of the city council, merchants and citizens would not be amiss. These ladies and gentlemen represent almost every community in the county. They are in close touch with the sympathies of their respective patrons among whom their impressions of us, as a people and town, will surely be disseminated. By all means let these impressions be favorable ones and they will return next year to hold their normal in McKinney and, feeling kindly towards the town, will naturally make it their trading point. But there are more important reasons than these selfish ones that should make us appreciative of these teachers. The profession is second to none in the elevation of mankind morally and intellectually, and as the cream of their number may always be found in these normals, the towns entertaining them cannot fail of benefit in this higher sense.

Nashville Conference.

E. W. Kirkpatrick arrived home Saturday from Nashville, where he went as one of the two delegates from this county to the national populist conference. To a DEMOCRAT reporter he said:

"Our conference was well attended by delegates from thirty-states. Conservatism ruled the body, but firmness and decisive action characterized the proceedings. All important proceedings were unanimous and our party is reunited on the basis of the Omaha platform, with no kind of fusion with any party in all time to come. Full provision was made for thorough organization so we can march solidly in ranks in the next campaign."

An Assassin's Deed

Walter Galloway, once a resident of McKinney, was frightfully shot in the head with a shotgun last Friday evening at Johnson City, Tennessee. At last accounts he was not dead but no hopes were entertained for his life. The cowardly act was committed by a negro who escaped and whom it is believed was hired to commit the deed. Mr. Galloway was a cousin to J. P. Crouch of this city and a brother of George Galloway now of Leonard, Texas. A few years ago he clerked in the Mississippi Store in McKinney and went from here to Farmersville where he clerked several years for De Shields Bros. Recently he went to Tennessee on a visit from Waxahachie where he had been since leaving Farmersville and had just ridden up to the home of a young lady to pay a visit when the assassin from his place of concealment in a nearby barn fired the fatal shot. It is the hope of all that full justice may be swiftly meted out to the guilty perpetrator and instigators of the dastardly deed.

Collin County M. D's.

Among those attending the Collin County Medical Association meeting of this city Tuesday were, Drs. Gibson, Largent, Throckmorton, Hunn, Kirkpatrick, Erwin, Webb and Robbins of McKinney, Greer of Rhea's Mill, Watson of Weston, Willard of Celina, and several others. The meeting was a very interesting one. Dr. Willard, of Celina, was suspended from membership one year for irregular conduct in the practice of medicine.

Carpenters Attention

Grayson College, Whitewright, Texas, one of the leading schools of the state for young men and young ladies, offers scholarships to carpenters who will work on a three story dormitory for girls. Flue builders welcomed in this offer. Write them for particulars.

SUMMER NORMAL.

Down to Business and Moving—List of Attendants.

The Normal is moving along as nicely as it is possible for the machinery of sober thought and deep investigation to run. Each person who enters comes with an air of real business pictured upon the countenance. There is a perfect absence of all attempts at wit and display. Every one seems to feel the weight of responsible investigation, and goes into the work with the determination to do the most possible in the length of time.

Conductor Reed says there is a great contrast between the hard work of this year and the frolic and fun of last. The time is not all spent in acquiring a knowledge of the branches to be taught, or in cramming the pupils with a view to passing examinations for certificates, but at every step of investigation the appeal is made, "How would you make it plain to your pupils?" Thus, these Normals are indirectly for the benefit of the children. Hence, the more the teachers attend the Normals and Teachers' Institutes the greater the benefit to the children. We think the teachers in attendance at this Normal will compare favorable with the best teachers of the county—and of course we believe Collin county leads the state.

We would like to make special mention of each one, for they all deserve it, but our space will not admit it. Our conductor and teachers are all well known and do not need to be mentioned here.

Mr. Lanham of Vineland, recently of Grayson county, is well up and is a teacher among teachers. We extend him a hearty welcome to old Collin, and hope his stay will be a long and pleasant one.

Mr. Kelley is an experienced teacher in the county, and would not take a back seat from a bear. He will hold the rod of correction at New Life this year, and we bid him success.

Mr. Spencer is well known in the city and country as a very successful young teacher. He thinks the Normal is getting down to business in good style because they keep up the discussions at recess.

Mr. Parker is well known as the teacher of the Bowlby school. He has been very successful.

When we have spoken of these the half has not been told—even of the sterner sex—and when it comes to speaking of the ladies, what shall we say? We shall not attempt a word picture of their combined beauty and accomplishments.

Will say, however, that Miss Fox, though shy, never fails to impart information when called upon.

Miss Huey, also, is ever ready to give good reasons for her methods and manner of instructing the young.

Miss Mattie Stewart directs the "young idea" of the Sister Grove school, to the entire satisfaction of the good people.

Miss Glass will teach the Mississippi school, near Verona. May her sailing be smooth.

Miss Minnie Blankenship, although very young, is a graduate of the Petersburg high school, and her accomplishments indeed reflect great credit upon that institution. We predict for her success in her chosen profession.

More teachers continue to enter. We expect an enrollment of at least seventy-five before the close.

The Normal is held in the chapel hall of the McKinney Institute, in very comfortable quarters.

Following are those in attendance:

Miss Rosa Allen, Lebanon.
Miss Minnie Blankenship, McKinney.
Mrs. A. B. Bright, McKinney.
N. C. Brown, McKinney.
Miss Mattie Cothes, Plano.
Miss Mamie Dowell, McKinney.
Miss Wilmer Edwards, McKinney.
I. D. Fowler, McKinney.
Miss Nellie Fox, McKinney.
Miss Minnie Glass, Farmersville.
Miss Jennie Gumm, South McAllister, I. T.
J. S. Hays, Plano.
E. H. Hensbsch, Rhymer.
Miss L. H. Kelley, McKinney.
Miss Clay Haggard, Lebanon.
Miss Nora Johnson, Parker.
Miss M. A. Kerley, Lebanon.
Miss Emma King, McKinney.
T. W. Lanham, Farmington, Grayson county.
Miss C. A. Martin, Altoga.
Joe Dulaney, McKinney.
H. O. McCain, Nevada.
P. H. Story, Wylie.
J. G. Spencer, McKinney.
Robert Beasly, Pike.
E. L. Kendall, Chambersville.
J. R. Dickinson, Plano.
D. M. Kelley, Gray Bill.
Miss Sadie Kirkpatrick, McKinney.
T. E. Lewis, McKinney.
Wm. A. Parker, McKinney.
B. F. Pamplin, Blue Ridge.
Miss Ollie Plemmons, McKinney.
Miss Helen Rodgers, McKinney.
Miss Mattie Stewart, Farmersville.
J. Webb, Blue Ridge.
M. T. Tucker, Farmersville.
Miss Hattie Hedgecoxe, McKinney.
W. S. Wysong, Anna.
Miss Eppa Smyers, McKinney.
Misses Dovie and Lillie Pattillo and Hattie Parchman, Mt. Vernon.
Miss Nena Pattillo, Avinger, Cass county, Texas.
W. L. Yarbrough, McKinney.
Miss Myrtie Buck, McKinney.
J. E. Jackson, Farmersville.
J. H. Jackson, Copeville.
Virgil Brown, McKinney.
Miss Beulah Foster, Frankford.

INSTRUCTORS.

H. G. Reed, superintendent of public schools, Bonham, Tex.

George P. Brown, principal of public school, Plano.

C. F. Trotter, superintendent public schools, Caddo Mills.

T. J. Pitillo, principal of Longfellow school, Houston, Tex.

NORMAL COMMENTS.

The Normal has increased 25 per cent. this week in enrollment. Others will attend as soon as they know of the work the Normal is doing.

Those who attended last week have spoken well of the instructors, and some have written for their friends to come in and reap the benefits.

The building is the most comfortable place in town. The comfortable seats, blackboard facilities and apparatus tend much to the success of the work.

Conductor Reed has not waited to show how he could bring order out of chaos, but started out with perfect order. This is a feature not noticed in many Normals. This is right, it gives every one a chance to do his best, and every student seems to be in attendance for business—strictly business. They seem to appreciate the present opportunities afforded by the hospitality of the people of McKinney, which hospitality was so heartily extended last week by Mayor Pearson.

Now, that the teachers are here, every one must consider himself a committee of one to see that the teachers are made welcome and that every courtesy is shown them. Because the teacher stands and works for the education of the children, the elevation of the home and the purity of the state; he has always and in all countries been held in the highest esteem.

OBJECTS OF A NORMAL.

1. To prepare for examination.
2. To secure a state certificate.
3. To secure a higher grade certificate.
4. To secure a permanent certificate.
5. To study more thoroughly some branch of study.
6. To see how other teachers instruct in certain branches.
7. To learn the best and latest methods of teaching the several subjects.
8. To meet teachers who have been educated in different schools and in different states and countries.
9. To catch the spirit of growth and the scintillations of knowledge that abounds when steel strikes against steel.
10. To learn the trend of educational development throughout the state, throughout the United States and throughout the leading nations of the world where educational advancement is kept in the front rank.
11. To catch the inspiration that always comes from meetings of these kind, and to contribute one's own mite to the progress of one's own profession. Only a parasite receives always without ever giving to elevate others.

Woodmen of the World.

Nevada, Collin Co., Tex., July 10.—A camp of Woodmen of the World was organized here yesterday by H. J. Walker, D. H. C. The following were elected officers: George A. Tallant, C. M.; James T. Lacy, A. L.; C. E. Moore, banker; E. Puckett, clerk; J. M. Gay, escort; Geo. W. Poole, watchman; T. W. Leverett, secretary; managers, James H. Stanford, W. F. Moore and T. W. Leverett.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Crisp, News Batch of Personals and Gleanings Culled for the Democrat's Readers.

July, 13, 1897.

Rufe Edwards and Mr. Campbell, formerly of the St. George Hotel, but now of McKinney, were here Tuesday. They moved their things to McKinney at which place they will live for the present.

R. A. Lewis went to Dallas this week on business.

Dutch Moore and John Williams took a flying trip to Fayburg, Sunday.

Lee and Sam Carver, Jean Houser and a number of others went to Greenville Tuesday as witnesses in the case state vs. Williamson. Newt Wardlow chaparoned the crowd.

Albert Graham returned from Wise county last Monday.

John Hardin went to McKinney Tuesday on legal business.

Sam Bickley, Rufus Wylie and Steve Neathery took in the ball game at Wylie last Monday.

Messrs and Misses Stidham, formerly of this city, but now living at Campbell, visited here last week. Miss Ada and Myrtle Carpenter and Mary Wilcoxson returned with them.

D. C. Bradford father of our fellow townsman and D. H. Bradford his brother and Miss Minnie Bradford his sister, all from Eglantine, Ark., arrived in the city a few days since. Mr. Bradford expresses himself well pleased with crop outlook here and reports good crops in Van Buren county. We wish Mr. Bradford and family a pleasant stay.

Mr. John Mounger says that Viola, his daughter, who was so severely burned about six weeks ago, is nearly well.

Thomas Stewart, wife and family of Ft. Worth, visited J. B. Shine and family this week.

Mr. Armstrong of the firm of Collins, Armstrong & Co., of Ft. Worth, was the guest of J. B. Shine this week.

There are several cases of whooping cough among the children of the city. Among the sick are the two little daughters of Mr. Goldberg and Master Goodlet Hines. We hope the little folks will soon be well.

R. McMakin, L. L. Miller and Newt Wardlow attended the picnic at Johnson's school house last Saturday.

Mr. Burt, nephew of Dr Burt of this city, and from Franklin county, Ark., is visiting his uncle at this place.

Ask Dr. A. H. Neathery for his plan to catch singing birds.

Geo. Hardin has been appointed by the Grand Chief Templar of I. O. G. T. to deliver the address to the State Grand Lodge on field day at Garland on Friday July 30.

A light shower fell last Saturday evening. It was badly needed and was as welcome as flowers to bees. It was not enough, but it cooled the sultry, suffocating air and falling as it did near night fall, will help vegetation. Small favors are thankfully received, and larger ones in proportion.

Mrs. Charles Gray, living in south Farmersville is very sick.

Sam and Will Stubblefield engaged in a shooting scrape last Sunday morning near the colored M. E. church. No one hurt.

Horace Gotcher, of Palmer, Texas, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Farmersville.

Brawley Oates ex-county treasurer, was in the city a few days ago.

Charley Duncan of Gadsden, Ala., is visiting the family of J. B. King.

Last week Pink and J. B. King shipped a carload of hogs to Dallas. Sale of the hogs was satisfactory, but Brad says there are no more hogs for sale in this country.

Mrs. Henry Keller went to Wylie last Monday where she will meet friends and relatives and from which place she will proceed to her old home at Chattanooga, Tenn.

J. D. Hines has sold his restaurant and candy Kitchen to Raymond Castellanos. Raymond will conduct his old and new restaurant.

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RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. H. Davies, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, preached in Sherman Sunday.

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Rev. Butler, president of the Grayson College, Whitewright, is conducting a series of meetings at Verona.

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Mrs. S. T. Hammond gave her Sunday school class a picnic in a shady grove on East Fork one day recently.

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Sacrimental service will be observed at the C. P. church, Sunday morning. Pastor Wofford will preach a special sermon on that occasion. The public is invited and all members are urged to be present.

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Mrs. T. J. McDaniels will sing at the Christian church next Sunday. She would have last Sunday, but was indisposed. A rare treat for all who will go out to hear her.

Regular services at the Christian church next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30, and preaching at 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 5; Intermediates at 6; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:15, and preaching at 8:30 p. m., to which all are cordially invited.

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The following is related by a preacher: "On one occasion I preached to a congregation where there were 57 women and 4 men present. This was at a prayer meeting. On another occasion I preached to 826 men and 3 women. This was in the penitentiary."

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The Endeavor Society of the Christian church have elected new officers as follows: O. M. Goddard, president; Eber Merritt, vice president; Miss Mac Marshall, secretary; Greenberry Adams, treasurer.

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Eld. B. J. Forbes' meeting at Bowlby closed last night. People for miles around thronged out to hear the eloquent young preacher and many were spiritually blessed.

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Next Sunday evening Eld. S. K. Hallam will preach at the Christian church on "The Church and the Lodge." He cordially invites all members of the different organizations in town to come out and hear him. He is a Mason himself, and will interest all who will go out to hear him.

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Mrs. Sarah J. Bird is a rich, charming and beautiful woman, yet she bears the title of "Saint of the Slums" in New York. Her life and fortune are devoted to the wretched and vicious. Once a week she goes to her magnificent home in Montclair, N. J., and rests a day. At the Bowery mission she feeds thousands of people and conducts the religious services herself.

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The Sanctificationists of Bates, two miles over the Denton-Collin line, have erected a huge shed for the purpose of holding their religious services under during the hot season. They will begin their meeting tomorrow, July 16, and advertised to continue during the remainder of the month.

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Do not forget the county Christian Eudeavor convention at Farmersville on the 11th and 12th of next month. The C. E.'s from Plano, Wylie, Anna, Allen, Melissa, Bethany and McKinney, and also from Greenville, Caddo Mills and other points outside of the county will be there, and a royal good time is assured to all who will go.

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All the services at the Christian church were unusually interesting last Sunday. Attendance at Sunday school was fine, and at the morning service Pastor Hallam discoursed on the "Power of Faith" and at night on the "Three Monuments," two of the best sermons he has delivered since being here. The Junior, Intermediate and Y. P. S. C. E. societies all had good attendance. It was a profitable day to all who attended.

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Abe Mulkey preached in a Waxahachie Saloon, Tuesday, to an audience of more than 400. Fifteen men gave him their hand at the close of the service thereby expressing a desire to lead better lives.

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Quite a number from McKinney drove down to the Allen ice cream supper Monday night. Some of the young couples attending were: Dr. A. T. Bryant and Miss Wolford. Will Richardson and Miss Sypert of Belton, Yancy Powell and Miss Smith, Alf McIlwain and Miss Davis, J. A. McKey and Miss Pearl Dowell, Dr. Provine and Miss Thompson, Less White and Miss Cassie Nenney, Hugh Kirkpatrick and Miss Mattie White.

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Hugh McDonald suffered a painful accident Thursday evening at the artesian well engine on the public square. He was looking down a tube which blew off, badly injuring both eyes. Fears were entertained at first that his eyesight had been destroyed, but later developements indicate no such serious results. His hosts of friends will be delighted to soon see him about again, and trust the painful accident may not hinder his contemplated entrance into Cornell university this fall.

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The mule team hitched to Goosetree & Houston's delivery wagon ran away Saturday. A wheel and the tongue of the delivery wagon were smashed in a collision with S. J. B. Plemmons' car riage.

E. G. Senter,

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Profs. J. E. Rogers of Dallas and E. A. Brennan of Campbell College are interviewing the teachers of Collin county this week.

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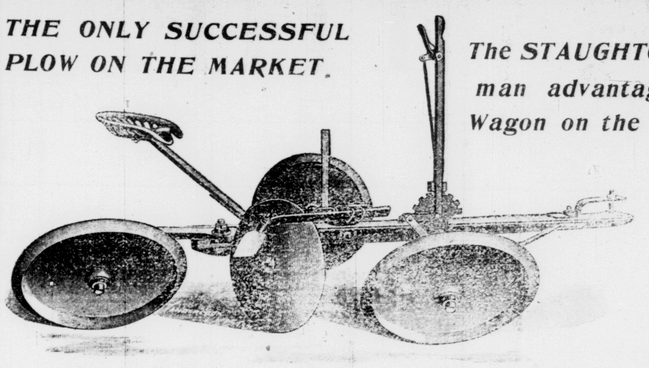

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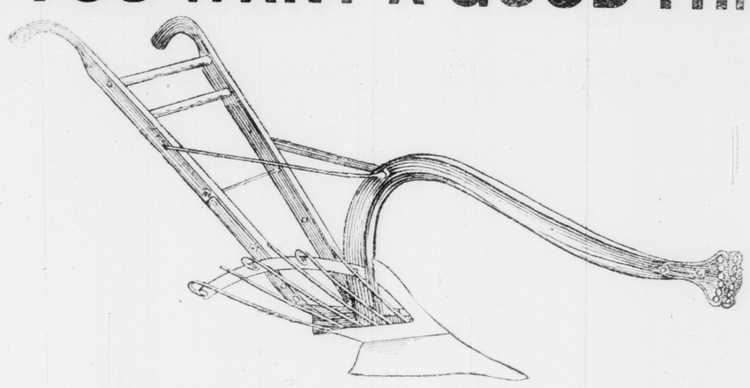

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

A Further Answer to Dr. Woodall of Blue Ridge.

Dr. F. C. Taylor, editor of the Medical World of Philadelphia, in reply to a question from Dr. Woodall of Blue Ridge, Collin county, says:

"Now for Dr. Woodall's question. 'Don't you think that if the government should own and operate the express, telegraph and railroads, it would give the party in power continued power? And would it not give that party great room for the practice of fraud and corruption?'

"Doctor, these fears prevent many conservative people from favoring these ideas. These conservative people fear the politicians. But these very respectable conservative people do not see very far into the actual status of affairs, else they would know the real source of corruption, and also that the politician is a coward and always trims his sail according to the wind. If we make the wind right he will trim his sail accordingly; for what he wants is success, and he will get it by whatever means is necessary to success. He would be respectable if we [illegible] able means to success [illegible].

"Now, as to the source of corruption in our politics. Who buys legislators? Who buys congressmen? Who buys city councilmen? One answer will apply to all these questions. That answer is, powerful corporations. What are these powerful corporations? Chiefly our railroad, express and telegraph companies. It is well known here in Pennsylvania that the legislature of Pennsylvania is dominated by the Pennsylvania railroad. How is it in your state—Texas? Is it not the same to a greater or less degree in every state? Do you remember the Credit Mobiler fraud of the early '70's? It corrupted congress almost through and through. It was a railroad "job." What do the free passes given to legislators and judges and congressmen all over the country mean? We have frequently spoken of the telegraph franks given so freely to congressmen. But that is only a beginning. Suppose there were serious danger of legislation affecting the principal telegraph companies. Their lobby, with abundant funds, would soon be on hand in Washington, and every available congressman and senator would soon be retained as special "counsel," and every possible effort, both fair and unfair, would be made to defeat the proposition, however much the people might desire it. The same applies to legislation concerning express companies.

"Do you not see that the source of corruption in our politics is these very corporations that we would wish to make public property instead of private property? It is fair to assume that by far the greatest part of the corruption in our politics, perhaps nine-tenths, comes from the sources mentioned. Remove the source and the stream will dry up. Fortunes are not made and lost in the postal service. Corruption does not come from the postal service. The postal service serves the citizens of the country more cheaply, more impartially and more faithfully than any other service we have. It has no stocks and bonds to be speculated in on Wall street, but the people have the service. Prompt, faithful service at cost is what we want, and we want to put an end to speculation and corruption. As speculation, corruption and bad public service come from public utilities (railroad, telegraph and express) being owned and operated by private parties, and cheap and satisfactory service with no corruption and speculation result from the mail service being owned and operated by the government, is it not a logical conclusion that the best way to get rid of speculation and corruption and to secure satisfactory and uniform service from the railroads, telegraph and express is to place them also under government ownership and operation?

"Do not fear the largely increased number of office-holders which would be thus created. The positions in these various services must necessarily be under the strictest civil service rules. Even under the now passing spoils system, it does not follow that such a largely increased patronage would retain a party in power indefinitely, for it is well known that for one voter gratified by appointment to position there are at least a dozen disappointed and this dozen can outvote the one at the next election. This has been proven many times. The office spoilsman has a difficult road to travel, and as a rule it does not take him long to make more enemies than friends. But the civil service is better and a positive remedy for any such threatened evil. And there is yet another remedy that is radical, and that is, pass a law that office holders—all those holding positions under the government—shall be disenfranchised during their term of service. This is a reasonable law; for those who constitute the government should not wish to pass judgment upon their own work. Leave that with the people alone. This is done in England (some good ideas can be borrowed from England) and it works perfectly.

"Now, doctor, if the above reply does not entirely remove your fears, please ask more questions. The respectable conservative element in this country is afraid of making any change, because they have such a superficial knowledge of both fact and theory. Every citizen in a country like this should deem it his duty to study up thoroughly and intelligently upon questions of government. This duty belongs to doctors perhaps more than to any other class, because they come so intimately in contact with the people, and know their conditions and needs so thoroughly. They can, with a few words here and there, plant promising seed of intelligence that will grow to great results."

Snap Shots.

The frying pan-Americans find Chicago as hot as South America.

The trouble-hearing capacity of a policeman must be enormous.

Ice nowadays is all that it is cracked up to be.

The letter of Mr. Cleveland to Paul Kersch is all right if it doesn't frighten Col. Watterson into insanity.

The world has long ago forgotten some of its great benefactors. Who can tell the uame of the man who invented the monkey-wrench.

A Virginia editor asks: "Does a tobacco user ever permanently quit the weed?" Yes. The cemeteries are full of such people.

The hottest people in the country are those who bought $100 wheels the day before the price was reduced to $75.

An egg factory is to be started at Beaver Falls, Pa., with machinery that cost $150,000. Why doesn't this company establish a plant in Texas? We have more orators than Pennsylvania has.

Newspaper editors have shifted from the queen's jubilee to the weather. Something has to be written, you know, and it is less risky to roast things in a foreign planet.

The queen will say we had three days of the Fourth just to down the echoes of her jubilee. Meantime many newly made graves in this country can't see the joke.

The country will never be able to teach Hawaiians the story of George Washington. But they will get along just as well for all that the story does where it is so well known.

There are a few fingers, thumbs and heads still missing since July 4. The heads that are gone will not be here for tomfoolery on the next Fourth. No one has heard of any promised decrease in the bomb habit.

The northern papers contain reports of lives stopped by the weather and lives started by marriage. It is nip and tuck between the two and suggests that young people want to get fixed before the end comes.

Mark Twain, having finished his book, is himself the best illustration of the "Surviving Innocent Abroad," if one is to judge by the recent agitation of a "Mark Twain relief fund."

Johnson Sunday School Picnic.

About two thousand people attended the picnic given by the Johnson Sunday school Saturday, June 10th, and spent a pleasant day in social conversation, listening to an entertaining program and treating the inner man to the abundant good things of life so bountifully spread for every one present. The location was a favorable one. Easy of access, plenty of shade and water for both man and beast. This is a union Sunday school, which dieth not when the chilly blasts of winter come. For more than three years it has flourished. During all this time H. D. Gifford has been the faithful and beloved superintendent, and directed it so not a ripple of friction has arisen to impede its progress for good in the community. Its total enrollment for the quarter just ended was 91, with an average attendance of 54, which is a good showing for a country Sunday school where many of the scholars have so far to go. Eld. Huddleston made the only address, and Mrs. Sallie Jones was musical director. The program, as rendered, is given below, and the children acquitted themselves in a manner so as to win the commendation of all hearing them:

Song by the school.

"Greeting"—Bernice Matthews

"Read This, Boys"—Cleveland Gifford.

"If We Knew"—Willie Moore.

Song by the school.

"Please, Preacher Man, Can I Go Home?"—Ruby Recer.

"Children's Wishes"—Four little boys.

"A Little Maid's Amen,"—May McDowell.

"Remember Boys Make Men"—Joe Minton.

Song—"Speed the Gospel On"—by the children.

"Which Side are You On"—Bessie Carson.

"Casting Bread Upon the Waters"—L'ter Recer and Dora Lawson.

"Two Pictures from Life"—Mittie Carson.

Song by the school.

"Shun the Bowl"—Willie Benton.

Acrostic—"Jesus Loves Me"—Several little girls.

Song by the school.

"Don't Marry a Boy that Drinks"—Ora Moore.

"Take Up the Collection"—Russel Lawrence.

"Shirking"—Miss Robbie Benton.

"The Lost Watch"—Nat Carson.

"Remember the Sabbath Day"—Ella Moore.

Song by school.

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For Infants and Children.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending July 8th 1897:

McKinney H N by sheriff to A J. Streeter 32a, M. R. Roberts sur, $500.

Hunter R S to R H Hillery, lot in McKinney, $250.

Heard C P and W F Pierce to J T Fort, 55 62-100a, H T Chenoworth sur, $1200.

Brantley H T et al by sheriff to Nellie A Craoker, lot in South McKinney, $150.

Walton J H et al to Edwin Foote Deed of correction to several lots and blocks in city of McKinney.

McDonald H A to W M Everett, lot in Wm Davis sur, $80.

Warden J W and wife to R L Reynolds 40a William Dabbs sur, $1050.

Tucker G H to Wm L Tucker 11¾a, M Hart sur, $58.75.

McKissick A B and wife to J E Williams 62½a, Jas Matthews sur, $493.75.

Marrow A J and wife to W L Fagg, undivided 7-8 int in 176a, Wm Boren and Adam Ogden surs; 40a, Adam Ogden sur, $4000.

Smith John R and wife to Geo B Yeatts, 100a, Thomas J Lewis and Thomas Clevenger surs, $3200.

Gone to Join Them.

Clark Moore, infant son of J. H. Cathey, died at the residence of Mrs. V. A. Moore in McKinney, Wednesday. Burial Thursday in Pecan Grove cemetery. It's little body was laid to rest by the newly made graves of it's mother and little twin brother, whose deaths were so recently chronicled in these columns. Eld. S. K. Hallam conducted the funeral ceremonies.

Luttrell Murder Case.

Greenville, Hunt Co., Tex., July 13.—The case of the State vs. Louis Luttrell, for murder, was called yesterday in the district court. Application was made for a change of venue, which was refused. Application for continuance was then argued to-day, and the judge refused that, so the attorneys are now trying to select a jury.

This is one of the most celebrated cases in this county. About four years ago the First National bank was entered by robbers, who were discovered by a man passing there early in the morning, and the robbers fled. Soon afterwards a young man named Doggett was murdered about 9 o'clock at night while on his way home, near a lumber yard on Stonewall street. Louis Luttrell and Joe English, policemen at the time, were arrested with three others, charged with the crime.

After investigation all were discharged except Luttrell and English. They got a change of venue to McKinney, and after three or four continuances, the case was dismissed last summer. The grand jury here had them arrested again last winter, and the trial is now beginning.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. July 14, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Bradley Jennie	Caldwell Skottie
Gillom Conlis	Howard Clara
Harris Bulah	Harris Lula
Martin M E	Miller Tran
Wetsel Bettie	

GENTLEMEN.

Cox Elbert	Cale J W
Dodson T B	Hilton W L
Hynes Thomas	Jackson S L
Lewis M	Lewis W M
Lewis J	Miller L L
Morris G W	Owens W O
Parker J A K	Robinson Flaries
Shaw Montie	Shoemake Tom
Weger Jacob	White J M
Williams T V	Young James

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron, Postmistress.

Gold Democrats to Meet.

New York, July 10.—The Herald says:

"William D. Bynum, chairman of the national democratic executive committee, has called the committee to meet in this city on July 21, in the national headquarters in this city. Mr. Bynum is much pleased with the action of the gold standard democrats in Iowa, Kentucky and Ohio, where they will have state tickets.

"'We ought not to shirk the issue,' said he.' We are making a fight on principle, and if the people don't support us the quicker it is demonstrated the better. The fight will be very hot in the middle western states. Our organizations there are in excellent condition and have not changed since last fall. They nominated an excellent ticket in Iowa on Wednesday and they will nominate another in Kentucky on July 14.

"Quite a number of New Jersey sound money men have been in to see me. They will nominate for local offices in that state. Wherever the issue of last year is made we favor making a fight. We must teach these men that we cannot compromise our principles for the sake of local offices."

The national executive committee will make plans for the coming campaign and settle some matters of detail. The gold standard men will nominate a ticket of their own or indorse Seth Low if Tammany does not repudiate the Chicago platform.

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Gone to West Texas.

Mrs. F. C. Thompson and her "worser" half, who is editor of this paper, departed Sunday on a two weeks' trip to relatives in Stephens county. Their little daughter, Frances, accompanied them. May their vacation be filled to overflowing with pleasure is the wish of the lonely staff remnant left behind to "keep house." In the meantime it will be an excellent opportunity for delinquent subscribers and all owing THE DEMOCRAT to come in and square up accounts. These are mighty warm, dusty times and the prospect of an ice cold soda pop or a big fat dish of ice cream is a powerful inducement to get us to give you liberal terms and discounts, if necessary, in order to collect a D. "A tip to the wise is sufficient." Now who will be the first wise man? Let your money talk!

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HOT, HOT! Yes, Who said This was Hot Weather !

No Matter about that, but the Red Hot Bargains are to be found

AT

The Mississippi Store.

The Bargain Mercury Registers 116° Farenheit in all Departments of the store

AND WILL CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT 2 MONTHS

We are Slaughtering our Summer Goods to make room for our

Fall and Winter Stock.

You cannot make a mistake when you go to the

MISSISSIPPI STORE FOR DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Shoes, Boots, Slippers, Hats, Shirts, Etc.

For they keep up-to-date "Stuff" at right prices. Come to see us.

WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT

MURPHY & COMPANY, prop'rs.,

The Mississippi Store.

North Side of the Square, **McKinney, Texas.**

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Lizzie Duer is visiting in Melissa.

Miss Kate Page has returned from Greenville.

Nickle Store, first door west of post-office, solicits your trade.

Dr. Greer and lady of Rhea Mills were in town Tuesday.

Master Morris Stiff returned last evening from a few days visit at Melissa.

The coldest soda water with pure fruit juices at Smith Bros.

Charlie Crouch left this week for his home in Jonesboro, Tenn.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

Mrs. Bert Hunt of Petersburg is quite sick.

Carbolic soap for chiggers at Smith Bros.

Miss Margie Muse of Sherman visited here this week.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

J. B. Ray and son, Bert of Bates, Denton county, were here Monday.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

Mrs. A. P. Carter has returned from Hopkins county.

Ice cream with crushed fruit at Smith Bros.

Hon. Jno. Church, wife and Miss Cassie Seay are at the Centennial.

Mrs. Kindred is a late arrival from the Nashville centennial.

Baby carriages at J. T. Nale's.

Mrs. C. H. Wray is among the sick this week.

Marshal Sam Burks was in Dallas yesterday.

Linseed oil to oil your wagon felloes at Smith Bros.

Miss Grady Bogan attended the Johnson picnic Saturday

Pictures framed at J. T. Nale's.

W. C. Burrus and wife visited in Farmersville yesterday.

Salicylic acid for preserving fruit at Smith Bros.

Miss Linnet Moore of Chambersville shopped in McKinney yesterday.

Neats foot oil for harness at Smith Bros.

Miss Enid Perry is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mrs. McCreary and family of Howe are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Estes.

F. F. Fowler and family Sundayed in Denton county,

Blue Ridge will have a grand picnic July 5.

Denton watermelon wagons are again with us.

Headquarters for fruit jars at J. T. Nale's, one door east of postoffice.

Will Lake is numbered among the sick.

Oil Stiff has been quite ill for several days, but is improving.

Save money by buying Groceries, Tinware, Lamp globes, Fruit jars and Cold Drinks at Mate Barnett's.

Miss Mattie Cothes of Bethany is boarding at C. C. Cross's and attending the normal.

S. S. & S. 50 cent excursion Monday, July 19, to Hughes Springs. Train leaves McKinney 6 a. m.

Miss Sue Wearing left Tuesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Price, at Fate, Tex.

Rocking chairs, 25 different styles, at J. T. Nale's.

Sheriff W. S. Coffey is attending the state convention of sheriffs now in session at Dallas.

Quinine chill tonic, ginger and paregoric at Smith Bros.

Calvin Holmes and Charlie Lester of Little Elm were in McKinney this week.

Misses Lena Wolford of Allen and Leota Sypert of Belton are guests of J. C. Cooke and family.

Good crops make farmers happy, but Goostree & Houston's groceries make them strong and healthy.

A. C. Thompson is again at his place of business after a long siege of sickness.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A fine Piano Case Organ at a bargain. Call at The Democrat office, McKinney, Tex.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Miss Beulah Foster of Frankford is a guest of Mrs. S. T. Hammond dur the normal, which she is attending.

S. S. & S. 50 cent excursion Monday, July 19, to Hughes Springs. Train leaves McKinney 6 a. m.

Dick Howard, who has been dangerously sick for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

Mrs. M. F. Brackney of Wills Point is visiting her mother, Postmistress Cameron of this city.

Eugene W. Kerr has recently returned from Bryan, Tex., where he has again been employed as a teacher in the A. & M. school.

SHOO FLY! Buy your screen windows and doors of J. P. Crouch & Co. Nothing save cool summer breezes can get through them.

Grundy Hedgecoxe and Crease Graves departed Friday for Roswell, N. M. They will remain several weeks, prospecting and recreating in that Territory.

Who wants a second Rock Island sulky plow cheap? At second hand store, 2 doors east of postoffice.

W. J. Kennedy and family of Caddo Mills, Hunt county, visited his uncle, S. D Cannedy, and family, in Fairfield this week.

If you bring your prescriptions to our store they will not be tainted with impure, inexact drugs. Smith Bros.

Misses Clark and Desda Reedy have gone to Bonham to spend the summer vacation with their father, Dr. Reedy, and family.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Robbie White, of Climax, has been quite sick with fever a couple of weeks. He is a son of C. B. White, and formerly lived in McKinney.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Dr. S. J. Dobbs of Altogo was a visitor in our town Monday. The doctor has had much sickness in his family recently.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

Miss Pearl Morton of Weston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F Hibbits, in this city.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland Cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

A cheap priced show made an ineffectual attempt to secure an audience at the opera house a couple of nights this week

For Sale.

A good piano case organ retail price $150 to $175. Will sell at great reduction on easy terms. Apply at The Democrat Office McKinney, Texas.

A. K. Tavener's saloon was closed this week on an execution issued from the justice's court.

Do you use alum in pickling cucumbers? You can buy it in large quantities at Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of Prosper are visiting their children in this city.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Smith Bros 1

Misses Lula and Della Allison left Saturday on a two weeks' visit to Gainesville and Whitesboro friends.

We prepare a remedy for mites that we absolutely guarantee to destroy
Smith Bros.

Miss Lula Wofford departed Saturday on an extended visit to relatives and friends at Cale, I. T, Clarkesville, Tex., Little Rock and Morriltown, Ark.

CUBAN INSURGENTS—Are at the verge of starvation. How happy and thankful we should be who enjoy the privilege of satiating our appetites with the wholesome groceries sold at the lowest prices by Goostree & Houston.

After several months absence in New York and Pittsburg, Morris Feutchwanger has returned and will again greet his friends at M. Aron & Co's.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

Mr. Geo. Murphy of the Mississippi store is now occupying a neatly arranged and commodious private office in the rear of his establishment.

When you want a complete housekeeping outfit J. T. Nale's is the place to get it because he will save you money. One door east of postoffice.

H. L. Sides was a visitor in McKinney yesterday and renewed for The Democrat. Although 77 years old Uncle Lewis is still hale and hearty.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co. Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

Messrs Hughes and McAnally of Van Alstyne drove to McKinney in a buggy Tuesday.

S. S. & S. 50 cent excursion Monday July 16, to Hughes Springs. Train leaves McKinney 6 a. m.

Dr. Edwin L. Burton has recently furnished his office with some elegant imported leather furniture.

These hot days drop into Smith Bros' and refresh yourself with the best ice cream in the city.

Albert Jenkins is visiting his father, Hon. J. S. Jenkins, in Oklahoma City, O. T.

ROOM, ROOM.

We have bought an immense Fall Stock, part of which is now arriving, and must have room and in order to clear out all

Summer Goods

we have again culled our stock and will place on our bargain counters some of the rarest bargains ever shown in McKinney.

Besides adding many new attractions, we continue to quote:

25-inch Surah Silk, suitable for Waists, worth 35c at 15c.
Figured China Silk, worth 25 cents at 10 cents.
Challies, usual price 15 cents, in this sale 9 cents.

Just received a lot of ladies' Ready Made Suits, worth $1.50, in this sale at 60c.

Satin Striped Linen, former price 40 cents, in this sale 20c.
Half wool Black Grenadine, worth 25c, in this sale 8 2-3c.
Cotton Crepon, worth 7 cents, in this sale at 4 1-2 cents.

Men's all wool suits worth $6.50 to 8.50 in this sale at $4.00.

Oil red Calico, 10 yards to each customer, at 2 1-2c per yard.
Splendid line of 75 cent slippers at 50 cents.

Unlaundered Shirts at 20 cents.
All wool Cheviot and Cassimere Pants, regular price $2.50 to $3.50, in this sale $1.90.
All Wool Cassimere and Worsted Pants, worth from 3.50 to $4.50, in this sale at $2.35.

We are constantly receiving new goods and can supply every want. Soliciting your patronage, we are

Yours very truly,

M. Aron & Company,

The leading one price Dry Goods and Clothing House of McKinney

Stop that Cough! Take warning. If may lead to Consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Smith Bros.

Mrs. Pearl Lackland of Dublin, Tex., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mixon, and sister, Mrs. Belle Still-Kelley.

You will find sponge for your mouth and goggles for your eyes while threshing at Smith Bros.

Sewell Ray, colored was taxed $31.70 for disturbance in Justice Faulkner's court Monday. Splain Rattan, white, contributed $13.70 the same date for assault.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Now is the time to use disinfectants. We can make you close figures on carbolic acid by the gallon. Smith Bros.

Several young people will attend the Forrest Grove ice cream supper tonight.

Teacher C. F. Trotter of the Collin normal here visited the Hunt county normal at Caddo Mills this week.

Buck Board, a former well known young man of McKinney, recently died of consumption in Kentucky. He was a nephew of Capt. R. M. Board.

Harvest has come and gone, but lo and behold, Goostree & Houston are here YET. Visit their grocery emporium when in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thompson and little daughter, Lena, went over to Jefferson Saturday, and are spending the week with their uncle, John Grant, and family.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

MARY, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Taylor died on the 8th and was buried next morning near Melissa. We extend condolence to the bereaved.

Mrs. J. L. Harper was hurriedly summoned to Plano by telegram last evening announcing the dying condition of her little niece, Maude Boggess.

An Invitation.

We cordially invite all THE DEMOCRAT'S readers to visit us and get our prices on groceries. Respt.,
Goostree & Houston.

Cebe Houston was out in the country yesterday sign painting. Mrs. Houston, Miss Myrtie Fox and Cliff McDowell accompanied him.

My entire stock of hats, sailors, Tam O'Shanters and baby caps will be sold at half price. Come at once as my stock must be closed out by July 25th.
Miss Jackson.

On all important letters your return address should be written in the upper left hand corner of the envelope, giving your name and postoffice address. Frequently parties give their return address but do not state their postoffice, therefore necessitating advertising and sending to dead letter office.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents: From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

J. N. Riley of Johnson was in town Tuesday. Mr. Riley contributed very much to the success of the picnic in that community Saturday.

Out of a Job.

Queen Lil of Hawaii is sadly out of a job now, but she can be everlastingly happy if she will come to Texas and buy her groceries from Goostree & Houston of McKinney.

Visitors at the normal this week were Misses Emma Hollander, Lillie Dougherty of McKinney and Clellia Bumgardner of Lebanon; Profs. D. D. Kemper and J. H. Bennett of Farmersville and W. M. Erwin of Melissa.

A chill cure that cures quickly and agreeably is DR. ARTHUR'S FEBRIMEL. It is a modern remedy, combines new principles that are superior in effectiveness to anything previously in use. As pleasant to the taste as the syrup of figs, mildly laxative and guaranteed to cure. Price, 50c. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Excursion Rates via H. & T. C. R. R. July 16 and 17 the H. & T. C. Railway will sell from McKinney round trips to San Antonio, account Interstate Drill at $8.10. Limit July 26 for return.

Postmaster Rucker and family of Altoga were in McKinney Tuesday for the purpose of departing over the S. S. & S. and Cotton Belt route for Chattanooga, Tenn. J. B. Rucker, who has been visiting here, returned with them.

Insect powders at Smith Bros.

The H. & T. C. R. R. is selling Round trip tickets to the celebrated Warm Wells at Marlin, Tex., good for 30 days at $6.85 for Round trip from McKinney.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, the best ever made. It's been in the battle and through it stayed. It hoisted the banner, "No Cure, No Pay," and that's the motto it works under today.

Of all merchants in McKinney town, Pleasing customers the entire year 'round; Goostree & Houston take first rank. Enhancing your fiat at the National Bank.

Dr. J. P. Webster is here from San Antonio looking after his mercantile interests. The doctor says his family's health has much improved since moving there.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by City Drug Store.

.. Bicycles ..

We are agents for several leading makes and sell them very cheap for cash. Call and see Samples. . . .

D. Goodin,
THE JEWELER.
West of Foote House.

SPECIAL EXCURSION on Monday, July 19. Take in the Hughes Springs excursion. Fare 50 cents. Train leaves McKinney 6 a. m.

Jerry Magner has disposed of his Daily Courier interests to his partner, Clarence Ball.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by City Drug Store.

Mary Wiley, little daughter of Dr. Wiley, was thrown from her pony and painfully hurt Monday. She is recovering however very nicely.

BICYCLES FOR SALE.

Two good bicycles for sale cheap—one a Road King and one Monarch. Apply at this office.

A 50-cent Iron Tonic. Pure, Soluble Iron concentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is contained in Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic. It is a true tonic, strengther, appetizer, toner up of the system and blood purifier. Only 50 cents.

W. H. Harris was arrested in Sherman this week on a charge of violating the local option law at Blue Ridge, this county.

Alabama Gray of Vineyard, Jack county, recently celebrated his 53rd birthday while on a visit to his old home at Climax, ten miles east of McKinney. To prove to his friends that he is not yet in physical dotage by any means, he walked with little fatigue from McKinney to Climax in a little more than two hours.

Mrs. A. C. Williams and son of Ennis are visiting H. E. G. Furr and family in this city.

Misses Dovie and Lillie Patillo of Mount Vernon, Tex., are the guests of Misses Birdie and Myrtle Buck during the continuance of the normal, which they are attending.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

About one third of those renting private boxes at the McKinney postoffice failed to pay their rent by the 10th instant. The postmistress is compelled to close them out and ask the return of the keys as she cannot afford to pay for the convenience of delinquents, which Uncle Sam requires her to do. Why so much negligence in these little matters?

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach cholera and cholera morbus.

2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.

3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea.

4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.

5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.

6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases cholera infantum.

7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine is use for bowel complaints.

8. Because it produces no bad results.

9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.

10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

A new Olds & Son gasoline engine has been placed in the rear of Smith Bros. drug store to furnish motor force for propelling fans in that store and Doc Turner's barber shop. This is the third engine placed in by them and is a two and a half horse power. Willie Miller examined the engine and The Democrat reporter sampled its breezes and we both pronounce it a "daisy." The mechanics in charge are Fred Burnett, chief engineer; Sam Bumpass (col.), assistant engineer and Ed Ingram (col.) wiper.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	5 to 6cts.
Wheat per bus	57 to 60cts,
Corn per bus	30 to 35cts.
Oats per bus	16 to 17cts.
Hay baled per ton	$5.00 to $6.00.
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00.
Flour per cwt	$2.00 to $2.50.
Millet seed per bus	40 to 50cts.
Baled Oats per ton	$6.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00
Chops per cwt	80cts.
Bran per cwt	55 to 60cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	4 to 6cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.80 to $2.90.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.25.
Beef dressed per lb	4½cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.25 to 1.75.

"Little spells of fever, little chills so bland,
Makes the mighty graveyard and the angel band,
A little of Cheatham's Chill Tonic taken now and then
Makes the handsome women and the healthy men."

Special Excursion.

On Monday, July 19, the S. S. & S. will run a special excursion to Hughes Springs. Distance from McKinney 127 miles. Fare 50 cents for round trip. Train leaves McKinney 6 a. m
W. N. COLLIER, agent.

Prof. M. A. Westbrook, ex-principal of the McKinney public schools, was recently elected to the chair of science in Henry College, Campbell, Tex., for the third year.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill tonic, the answer will invariably be, My friend, use Cheatham's, it is pleasant and guaranteed Put up in both the Tastless and bitter styles. Tasteless 50 cents.

Borders Wanted.

I am now located just north of the Presbyterian church and am prepared to entertain private boarders by the day, week or month. My tables are supplied with the best the market affords and have neatly appointed rooms. Rates most reasonable. Soliciting your patronage I am Most Respt.,
Mrs. M. E. Sterrett.

Mr. Jake Moore and son, Lem, are engaged in the erection of several barns on the plantation of Mr. Moore's son-in-law, Mr. Blackman, near Van Alstyne.

Do you feel dull and bilious, a heavy tired feeling, bad taste in the mouth and an aversion to food? These are symptoms of a torpid liver and need prompt attention to prevent the development of a serious kidney disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will set things right. It drives out all foul matter and impurities in the bowels, stimulates the liver and digestion, cleanses the system of bilious influences, and imparts a general feeling of health and cheerfulness. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Mr. R. L. Parker and daughters, Misses Josie and Bettie, returned last Thursday from a pleasure trip to Tennessee and Kentucky. This is Mr. Parker's first visit to his old home in twenty-five years, and he says Waverley, Tenn., the home of his boyhood, has bloomed like a flower garden since he was there. The young ladies have entered the Normal since returning, both of them having positions for the ensuing school term.

If a small bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial does you no good, don't buy a large one. "Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good." It's not good for everybody, only for the thin, sick, weak and weary. For those who are starving for want of digested food. For those who cannot get fat or strong, because their stomachs do not work as they ought to. These are the people, millions of them, whom Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure. Food makes strength, muscle, brain, blood, energy—after it is digested. If not digested, it will do you no good at all. Shaker Digestive Cordial helps your stomach to digest your food and cures indigestion permanently. When you've tried a small bottle you can tell. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen entertained the Epworth Leaguers Monday night, which occasion was their semi-monthly literary meeting. Those present were Misses Ollie Plemmons, Sue Barnes, Linnie Johnson, Josie Davis, Sophia Moore, Josie Talkington, Pearl and Bessie Nelson; Messrs Mack Webster, Bob Chambers, Irving Ferguson, Walter Wilson, Joe Chambers and J. A. Rogers.

Rupture or Hernia Cure.

Without the knife or syringe. The only concave pad made.
See the Bell Truss and treatment. No detention from business. Price reasonable; one-fourth cash, balance when cured.
Will make contract with one physician in certain localities in Texas.
Call or address S. F. Wilklow & Co., 355 Elm St. Dallas, Tex.

The Collin County Milling and Elevator company are now running their mill day and night grinding Collin county wheat exclusively. One thousand sacks of flour, meal and bran are turned out every twenty-four hours and shipments are being made to every part of the state, and Saturday one car was shipped to Louisiana. Mr. Jonas Bass is local buyer. Thus far he has purchased about 40,000 bushels of new wheat. Tuesday he bought 4000 bushels which was the biggest one day's receipts of the season.

SEEDS.

Biliousness and constipation are seeds out of which spring many of the serious diseases that afflict the human body. Sound judgement would demand the immediate removal of this condition before it developes something more troublesome and difficult to cure. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a reliable cure for constipation and disorders of similar character. It not only thoroughly empties and purifies the bowels, but strengthens the bowel channels and regulates the liver and stomach, hence it performs a radical cure. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Special Clearing sale . .

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From this Date to

Aug. 1st,

TO MAKE ROOM FOR

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Don't miss This Chance for

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The Racket Store.

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KILL THE CHILLS,

And thoroughly eradicate the disease germs by using

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FEBRIMEL,

GUARANTEED TO CURE.

PROMPT. PERMANENT. TASTELESS.

It is a Fine Aromatic Syrup with an Agreeable Flavor of Figs,

CAUTION—Don't accept other preparations having similar names (there are several). See that the label reads Dr. Arthur's Febrimel. Insist on getting it.

PRICE 50 CENTS. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. BOX 317, Waco, Texas
READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.
Sold by Smith Bros.

Notice to the Public.

Henry H. Wilkins, who has been with Sam Smith the past twelve months, is now in business for himself just west of Owens' lumber yard. He is prepared to do first class horse shoeing and blacksmithing, and solicits a portion of your trade. Satisfaction guaranteed at reasonable prices.

For Sale or Trade

A complete scholarship in one of the best business colleges of Texas, located at Dallas. Call at The Democrat office for information.

Alliance Delegates.

Hickman, Tex., July 10, 1897.
The delegates to the county alliance to be held at this place on July 21 will be met at the train in Farmersville on the day before (July 20). C. H. JOHNSON,
Sec. Hickman Alliance.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

H. C. Rutledge has returned from a trip to Kentucky and Tennessee, bringing with him a bride. He was married June 23, at Berksville, Ky., to Miss M. C. Watson, who belongs to an old and respectable Kentucky family. Their bridal tour embraced a week's sojourn at the centennial and other points.

E Pluribus Unum.

MANY SALES IN ONE.

The Joys of a Fire Sale.

The American motto survives in America—E Pluribus Unum! Many in one. After the declaration of American Independence the thirteen stars were woven into the flag of America and the motto above adopted. It meant that the 13 states had formed into one government—a sisterhood of states ready at all times to share its joys and sorrows equally. Our flag today bears that inscription:

E PLURIBUS UNUM---THREE SALES IN ONE.

It means not that any battles have to be fought to achieve American freedom. It means not that we need at McKinney a Patrick Henry to appear before this American convention who are the readers of this paper to arouse their ambition. Not that any sorrows are to be shared. It means not these, but it means still more. The battle has already been fought. We have told you in prose and poetry of the great contest. Simeon was our Napoleon. He directed the battle of the east and his commands were obeyed in the south. While he fought in the east, Penny, Famous, Crawford and Rice, all four able generals who had made great conquests stood amazed at his generalship. You have seen how ably he conducted the fight. It was a fight for the people of Texas. It was a fight for our patrons at Galveston, Houston, Waco, Dallas and McKinney, that they may, while the bankrupt and sample sales went on, all share the joys of a Fire Sale.

THE JOYS OF A FIRE SALE.

Some are laughing truely blue,
Others are laughing surely true:
Some are wondering about it,
Others think we can't afford it.

Many say the people are in a trust,
Others say Mistrot's shakes the dust
Of one and all his competitors' feet:
Others are amazed of the feat.

Some wonder if the goods are damaged,
Or if Simeon bought all the undamaged.—
Some say they are damaged by water:
Others say by fire one way or another.

Some say they are truly glad of it;
Others think that they surely regret it.
Many say Mistrot is great oppositions;
The people they like his competition.

They say without it, the supposition
Is that this great consternation
Would subside, and no supplication
Of theirs, nor any intimation.

Would bring to them any information
That would make their dollars ring;
And such entreaties, in their notions,
Would not darry any qualification.

To the merchants, nor any information
That would in their estimation
Bring them the joy of the fire sale.

Clothing.

50 doz mens double seated bleach drill drawers 25c
Mens dress percale shirts, celebrated "Stanley" brand, $1 25 quality, 65c
Ladies fine English Gloria parasols, 59c
1000 yards fine summer dress goods all kinds 5c
75 pairs mens $2 50 check fine cassimere pants 1 25
120 mens fine linen crash suits $5 grades, 2 50
60 pairs mens $5 pants 2 50
50 pairs mens fine $3 all wool pants 2 50
50 $1 straw hats at 50c
$5 Linen crash suits 2 50
5 50 " " " 2 75
6 00 " " " 3 00
6 50 all wool cassimere suits 3 25
7 50 " " " " 5 50
6 50 and 7 50 fancy linen crash suits, 3 98
Mens summer coats $1
Mens $6 fine pants 2 98
Mens black diagonal fine suits, $10 grades, 5 90
Boys knee pants, damaged by water, 5c
1 lot men's fine wool pants, assorted kinds, $2 50 grades 1 50

Our lines of black sicilian and alpaca coats and vests and light weight garments of all kinds, as well as light weight suits, will be found the largest collection to be found in the city. Prices way down.

Gents Underwear.

20 doz bleach drill drawers 19c
65 doz double seated bleach drill drawers, 25c.
50 dozen fine balbriggan knit undershirts and drawers. 40c grades, 25c
40 dozen fine knit underwear 50c and 60c grades, 38c
75 dozen fine balbriggan underwear, high grades, 50c.

Mens Shirts.

Mens work shirts, damaged by water, 25c
50 dozen mens every day shirts not damaged, 38c
5 dozen mens colored laundered shirts, 29c
125 dozen celebrated Stanley brand fine percale shirts $1 25 qualities, 65c
5 dozen mens white shirts, 50c

PARASOLS & UMBRELLAS.

Black gloria parasols, fancy handles, $1 and 1 25 values, 50c
Fine taffeta silk parasols $1 37

Hosiery.

Mens grey sox, pair 3c
Ladies mixed hose, pair 3c
Ladies black 20c grade, 10c
Ladies black 25c grade, 2 for 25c
Mens brown and black hose 3 for 25c
Mens fine black hose 3 for 25c

Towels and Napkins.

15 dozen linen towels, damaged by water, pair 10c
20 dozen linen towels damaged by water, pair 20c
40 dozen cotton towels brown and bleach, per dozen 67c
25 dozen bleach towels per dozen 38c
27 dozen linen napkins 85c grade 65c dozen.

Ladies Skirt Patterns, latest effects, 6 yards 75c
Ladies silk mitts 40c grades, 18c
1000 yards embroideries, per yard 1c to 12c.
1000 yards wide laces, 25c kinds, per yard 12c

Shoe Department.

5 cases ladies slippers, all kinds assorted 1 50 to 2 50 grade 99c
3 cases ladies fine slippers, 1 to 3 pairs of a kind, 2 00 and 3 00 grades, 1 25
2 cases ladies fine slippers, 1 to 4 pairs of a kind 3 to 5 grades 1 39
60 pairs ladies oxford slippers, 1 25 grades, 75c
75 pairs ladies strap sandals 1 00
60 pairs mens fine shoes 2 50 grades 1 50
60 pairs mens fine shoes assorted kinds, 2 00 grades, 1 25
Misses strap sandals 12 to 2 98c
Misses strap sandals 8½ to 11½ 65c
Misses strap sandals 6 to 8 45c
Misses tan strap sandals, 12 to 2 75c
Ladies fine kid button shoes 3 00 grades 1 75
60 pairs ladies house slippers 75c grades 50c

Pantaloons.

Men's heavy check pants, $2.00 grades 1.25
Boys' knee pants, damaged by fire 5c
Boys' knee pants, damaged by water 15c
Boys' knee pants; damaged by water 16c
Boys' all wool pants, damaged by water, 50c grades 29c
Men's work pants, damaged by water 50c
Men's 6 00 fine wool pants, not damaged 2.98
Men's $5.00 fine wool pants, not damaged 2.50
Men's wool pants, $1.50 grades, wool 100

Hat Counters, Samples.

Mens fine fur hats, 1 50 to 2 00 grades, samples, 1 00
Mens fine straw hats 1 and 1 50 grades 50c
Boys and mens straw hats 50c to 1 00 grades 25c
Misses and ladies straw sailor hats 50c grades at 25c
Ladies trimmed hats in great variety.

Suspenders.

Mens good rubber suspenders 10c
Mens fancy suspenders 50c grade 25c
Men's fancy buckle suspenders 15c
Mens fine suspenders, 25c grade 19c

Shirt Waists.

5 doz shirt waists 60c grade 35c
5 doz " " 75c " 50c
5 doz " " $1 " 73c

Corsets.

One lot fine corsets, all kinds and sizes, samples, 75c
One lot fine corsets samples 50c
10 dozen summer corsets, 50c quality 35c

Ladies Fine Collarettes at cost to close out.

Tobacco and Cigars.

Dental snuff, 20c
Merriweather snuff, 15c
Advocate brand regular 5c cigars 15 for 25c
Marybelle 5c smoker 50 in a box, per box $1 25
Marybelle 5c cigars 10 for 25c
Spanish Snfokers—a good smoker, 2c

Gloves.

Ladies' black silk mitts, 20c garades 10c
Ladies black silk mitts, 25c grade 18c
Ladies' black silk mitts, 50c quality 25c
Misses' Berlin gloves 2c
Men's kid gloves, small sizes 38c
Ladies' silk gloves 25c and 38c

Woodenware.

Washboards, double wood, 11c
Washboards, double zinc, 25c
Clothes pins per dozen 2c
Sifters 15c
2-hoop buckets 15c
Well buckets 38c
Axe handles 10c
Brooms 2 ply 4c
Brooms 4 ply 15c
Brooms 3 ply 10c

Glass cream pitchers 5c each

Sundry Fire Goods.

36 inch Rustle taffeta linings 24c
Round thread cotton checks 3c
36 inch brown cotton not damaged 4c
Check gingham, damaged 3½c
Dress gingham, damaged 3½c
red figured prints, not damaged 4c
Grey prints, not damaged 4c
Indigo blue prints not damaged 4c
Lombard prints, slightly wet 3½
Martha Washington prints 4c
Lonsdale bleaching 6¼
Yard-wide bleaching, damaged 3¼c
Yard-wide bleaching, not damaged 5c
Red table damask, slightly soiled 16c
58 inch bleach damask, slightly damaged 25c
68 inch white super damask, all linen 48c
5000 yards fine dress goods, all kinds, 8, 10c and 15c qualities, damaged by water to wrappers 5c
5000 yards fine sheer lawns, 12½c kinds, damaged by water to wrappers 7½
1000 yards fine figured lawns, damage to wrappers 4c
25 pieces wide black French satteens, 20c quality, damaged to wrappers 10c

Sundries.

Mourning pins 1c
One paper iron pins 1c
Two papers brass pins 5c
One cake fine toilet soap 5c
One pack hair pins 1c
One ladies or misses handkerchief 1c
One thimble 1c
One silver thimble 5c
One set knives and forks triple plate 1 00
Ladies fine handkerchiefs, 5c quality 4c
Ladies fine handkerchiefs, 8c quality 5c
Fine toilet soaps 3 in box 10c
White bed spreads 60c quality 45c
Mens Guillot (genuine) suspenders 50c quality 25c

Groceries.

5 cases Crescent coffee 11c
1 caddie green tea 19c
1 caddie mixed tea 20c
1 caddie black tea 19c
1 caddie mixed tea 15c
1 caddie black and green tea 25c
2 caddies black and green tea 38c
5 cases extra olive soap 3 for 10c
Good family flour 50 lb sack 1 00
5 cases Rabbit lye 5c
Baking Powders 5 and 10c.
Pepper sauce Dodson & Hills 5c
Matches 1c box
Best evaporated apples 4 lbs 25c
100 gallons good vinegar 15c gal

Porter's Automatic Chemical Milk Cooler and Creamer . . .

Will keep your milk cool and sweet in hottest weather Ripens cream evenly and makes churning easy. Works in any climate. Costs nothing to operate it, and will last 10 years. Every one guaranteed. Write for descriptive catalogue and full particulars.

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LOCALS.

Bob Love is book-keeping for Joe D. McKinney.

Miss Annie Arnett of Corsicana is the guest of McKinney friends.

C. H. Wray, wife and little son, Campbell, have returned from a three days visit in the flats.

A. C. Varner has placed in more shelving in his store and opened up a line of queensware.

County clerk Walden was in Wylie, Friday, posting notices of the approaching local option election to be held in that town July 27th.

Miss Sallie Morgan of Brownwood, Tex., is visiting her uncle, Tax Collector A. W. Knighton, and family in thie city.

Contractors Padgitt and Higgins think they will have W. T. Brooke's new $2000 residence completed by the middle of next month.

Mrs, E, J. Thompson, mother of E. B. and Prof. A. C. Thompson, has gone to Providence, Ky., on a visit to her son E. G. Thompson and other relatives.

Ex-Sheriff J. L. Moulden came up from Murphy, Friday, and was greeting friends on our streets. He informed a reporter that at his son Sam, suffered a sun stroke, Wednesday while at work with a hay baler. However, he seemed to be recovering alright again.

A fatal accident came near befalling Reuben, the 10-year-old son of J. S. Clounce, at Foncine, this county, one day last week. In trying to explain to his younger sister the mode of hanging criminals, he placed a noose about his neck with the knot at a vital part and swung from the limb of a tree. The noose tightened about his neck, but the little sister had presence of mind enough to run to his rescue. For several hours it was feared the playful frank would result fatally for the little fellow but Dr. Mathis of Rock Hill succeeded in bringing him around alright.

Rebekah Lodge No. 85 of this city has installed officers for the ensuing term as follows: Mrs T. H. Emerson, N. G.; Mrs. Lou Crouch, V. G.; Mrs. W. C. Robinson, permanent secretary; Miss Ollie Flemmons, financial secretary; Miss Nora Reid, treasurer; Mrs. W. N. Collier, Rep.; Mrs. H. L. Pearson, alternate Rep.; Mrs. W. C. Jones, chaplain; Mrs. Cameron, R. S. to N. G.; Mrs. J. R. Parker, L. S. to N. G. Mrs. Sneed, warden; Miss Della Allison, conductor; Mrs McKinney, R. S. to V. G.; Miss Fannie Allen, L. S. to V. G.; Miss Fannie Howell, R. A. S.; Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, J. G.; F. M. Warden, O. G.; Miss Lula Allison, organist.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Commissioners' Court.

On Tuesday, July 6, the commissioners court of Collin county met in McKinney as an equalization board to raise valuations rendered for taxation. The full court with Judge Abernathy presiding were present.

By far the greater portion of the increase assessments made was made on corporations. The following named corporations rendering property for taxation in Collin county were raised to the stated amounts:

H. & T. C. R'y Co., raised to $257,300; S. S. & S. R'y Co., raised to $137,470; G. C. & S. Fe R'y Co., road bed and telegraph lines, raised to $177,050; M. K. & T. R'y Co., raised to $10,460; St. L. South Western R'y Co. of Texas, raised to $217,770; Western Union Telegraph Co., raised to $8460; Rolli Bros, 550 bales of cotton, 11000.

As reported in THE DEMOCRAT last week a petition for a local option election in the town of Wylie was presented and allowed. The petition was signed by J. W. Church and 82 other voters of the town and election day set for Tuesday, July 27.

The resignation of R. H. Mangum as assistant county attorney of Collin county was accepted.

Account of Sam Carver for lumber for $271.40 was and ordered to be paid out of the county fund.

After allowing $6 each to M. G. Abernathy, county judge; Mack Smith, C. M. Rice, J. T. Lacy and S. O. Scott, commissioners, for two days services the court adjourned July 7 until the next regular term.

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Worm Seed -
Clarified Sugar -
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